

## Message Text

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R 161444Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9554  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
USMISSION OECD PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECIN, EEC, PO  
SUBJECT: SOARES VISIT TO EC CAPITALS

1. MANUEL BARRERIO MARTINS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMED  
TO US DECEMBER 15 THAT HE HAS BEEN MAKING DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES TO VISIT EC CAPITALS TO PROMOTE  
PORTUGUESE APPLICATION FOR EC MEMBERSHIP. SOARES PLANS TO  
LEAVE FEBRUARY 14 FOR LONDON, DUBLIN, COPENHAGEN AND ROME.  
HE WILL LEAVE FOR A SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO BONN, BRUSSELS,  
LUXEMBOURG, THE HAGUE AND PARIS ON MARCH 6.  
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2. MARTINS SAID ALSO GOP PLANS TO PRESENT FORMAL LETTER  
OF APPLICATION TO EC IN APRIL. HE BELIEVES EC WILL TAKE  
UNTIL JANUARY 1978 TO ADOPT ITS POSITION. NEGOTIATIONS  
PRESUMABLY WOULD BEGIN SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND WOULD,  
MARTINS EXPECTS, TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME. HE ANTICIPATES

THAT TRANSITION PERIOD WILL BE LENGTHY.  
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